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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: YO CGEN
SUBJ: ALLEGED NORTH KOREAN KIDNAPPING ATTEMPT

REF: ZAGREB 669

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED BY UPI ABOUT POSSIBLE KIDNAP
ATTEMPT ON PAIK KUN-WOO, SOUTH KOREAN PIANIST, WHILE HE
WAS IN YUGOSLAVIA JULY 29 AND 30. SO FAR EMBASSY HAS
ONLY CORRECTED ORIGINAL UPI VERSION SAYING THAT EVENTS
TOOK PLACE IN ZAGREB, NOT BELGRADE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO ANY FURTHER INQUIRIES, EMBASSY SPOKESMAN
WILL CONFIRM THAT PAIK, A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.,
DID VISIT THE U.S. CONSULATE IN ZAGREB WHERE HE MET WITH
A CONSULATE OFFICER. AT PAIK'S REQUEST, THE CONSULATE
OFFICER ASSISTED HIM IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE
YUGOSLAVIA. WE WILL EMPHASIZE THAT TREATMENT GIVEN PAIK
WAS SAME AS THAT WHICH WOULD BE GIVEN ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN
OR PERMANENT RESIDENT OF THE U.S.
IF ASKED, EMBASSY WILL CONFIRM THAT THERE WERE
CONTACTS BETWEEN CONSULATE OFFICER AND POLICE
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